

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

JOEL B. THORNTON,

Petitioner,

v.

DAN PACHOLKE,

Respondent.

Case No. C07-5483RBL

ORDER GRANTING
APPLICATION TO PROCEED *IN*
FORMA PAUPERIS

Petitioner's application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Dkt. # 8 and 9) is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner does not appear to have funds available to afford the \$5.00 filing fee.

The Clerk is directed to mail a copy of this Order to petitioner.

DATED this 10 day of January, 2008.

/S/ J. Kelley Arnold
J. Kelley Arnold
United States Magistrate Judge